Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that the Hon'ble Member has not gone through the report?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The Hon'ble Member is wrong. I have gone through it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then what is the meaning of your saying that you want notice?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—I cannot be expected to remember the details of a report.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble the Revenue Member be pleased to tell us ?

Mr. President—The details cannot be disclosed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it confidential?

Mr. President.—Yes.

Loans of paddy seeds, etc., from the Central Farm.

182. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they were giving loans of paddy seeds, etc, to the pattadars frow the Central Farm;

(2) if so, would they be pleased to extend it to the mofussils also;

(3) if not, will they be pleased to order the loan of seeds and manures and implements to the pattadars throughout the whole State;

(4) whether they are aware that this system exists in British?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—(1) Loans of paddy seeds are given according to stock available.

(2) Yes. According to the availability of seeds.

(3) Loan of manures is not possible. They are stocked for sale in the several depots of the State. Implements are stocked, sold and also given as loans to ryots according to demands.

(4) No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Has any loan been given to anybody in the mofussil?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Loan of what?

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Loan of seeds.

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Did the Government make any attempt to enquire after they received this question whether such a system exists in British India?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—So far as the Government are aware no such system exists in British India.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member be kind enough to inform the House of the progress he has made regarding the experiment of machine tractors which he promised in this House once before?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—It is not suitable in our paddy lands. The question was referred to the Agricultural Engineer of the Madras Government and he was also of that opinion and that opinion was also given in the House.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Has the Hon'ble Member any information that these tractors are used in Coimbatore?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—In some places these tractors are used.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is there a gulf of difference between the conditions in Coimbatore and those in Cochin?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is the impossibility of giving loans of manures?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Some of the inspectors wanted to give manures to pattadars and I approved of their proposal provided that they are responsible for the collection of the amount of the costs of manures and afterwards they reported to me that it was found very difficult to get the money collected. There is that practical difficulty.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How is paddy collected?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—In that case too we find some defaulters and the Land Revenue Department is collecting the paddy under the Revenue Recovery Regulation.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Did the Government enquire at Pollachi whether there is a system in vogue there?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have the Government any information whether anywhere in the coastal regions of India tractors are used?

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Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—I have no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government give us the information if proper notice is given?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—I shall try to give.

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Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—.—1110 paras this year.

Tour programme—Veterinary Inspectors—late publication in the Gazette.

183. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have noted the fact that the tour programme of Veterinary Inspectors for the month of Medom was published in the Gazette of 3rd Edavom 1111;

(b) when was this programme sent by the Agricultural Department for publication?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—(a) Yes.

(b) It was sent to the Gazette in the last week of the month only. Explanation has been called for.

Malikkapara arrack shop—difficulty experienced in the opening of.

184. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulty experienced by the licensee of Malikkapara arrack shop when the shop was recently opened there;

(b) if so, what action has the Government taken in the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The licensee has reported that he had to experience considerable difficulty in opening his shop at Malikkapara.

(b) Government have had to take no action in the matter so far.

Canal from Chittath Kadavu to Vattakkayal—opening of.

185. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the petition sent by Mr. Mekkat Manakkal Agnithrathan Nambudiri and others to the

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